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SUBJECT: US-USSR ATOMIC ENERGY AGREEMENT - CTR ALCATOR

EXCHANGE 07.0301

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PROF. BRUNO COPPI,
MIT, TO DR. E. P. VELIKHOV AT KURCHATOV INSTITUTE WITH
COPY TO B. SEMENOV, SCAE.

ACADEMICIAN E. P. VELIKHOV

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

KURCHATOV ATOMIC ENERGY INSTITUTE

MOSCOW, USSR

DEAR EVGENIY:

DRS. KISLYAKOV AND SOKOLOV HAVE OBTAINED GREAT SUCCESS IN
MEASURING THE ION TEMPERATURE IN ALCATOR IN THE IMPERMEABLE,
HIGH DENSITY REGIMES BY IMPROVING THE SENSITIVITY OF THEIR
EQUIPMENT. WE AND THEY REQUEST AN EXTENSION OF THEIR VISIT
TO MIT UNTIL 20 JANUARY 1977 TO ALLOW THEM TO COMPLETE
THEIR INVESTIGATIONS.

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CORDIALLY,

PROFESSOR BRUNO COPPI
DEPARTMENT OF NUCLEAR ENGINEERING
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

2. PLEASE ALSO INFORM VELIKHOV AND SEMENOV THAT THE
DIVISION OF MAGNETIC FUSION ENERGY STRONGLY SUPPORTS
THIS REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF THIS VISIT WHICH WAS
TO HAVE RUN FOR AT LEAST THREE MONTHS BEFORE BEING
SHORTENED TO TWO MONTHS BY THE SOVIET SCIENTISTS UPON
THEIR ARRIVAL AT MIT IN LATE OCTOBER.

3. PLEASE OBTAIN SOVIET RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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